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TAGS: AORG OCON IAEA

SUBJECT: THE PLO IN THE IAEA

REF: STATE 212234

1. WE CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR OF MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS (AMB. PATERNOTTE) AND RAISED QUESTION OF OBSERVER STATUS FOR PLO AT IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE IN RIO AND MADE POINTS ALONG LINES OF PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 4 OF REFTEL.

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2. AMBASSADOR PATERNOTTE REPLIED THT ALTHOUGH BELGIUM

"WOULD NOT SHED A TEAR" IF PLO WERE NOT ADMITTED
TO THE RIO CONFERENCE, BELGIUM DID NOT THINK THE
ISSUE "WAS WORTH A ROW" AND THEREFORE WOULD NOT
OPPOSE THE IRAQ INITIATIVE. HE SAID THERE WERE
AMPLE PRECEDENTS OF PLO OBSERVER STATUS AT OTHER
INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND BELGIUM
SAW NO SECURITY THREAT IN PLO ATTENDANCE AT NUCLEAR
NON-PROLIFERATION DISCUSSIONS IN IAWA FORA. HE
SAID THAT EC-9 HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING ISSUE OF PLO
OBSERVER STATUS AT IAEA CONFERENCE BUTT HAVE REACHED
NO CONSENSUS. RENNER

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